ABSTRACT

An infrared-absorbing composition comprising a phosphoric acid ester compound including a phosphoric acid monoester represented by formula (1) below and a phosphoric acid diester represented by formula (2) below, and copper ion, wherein the ratio of the phosphoric acid monoester and the phosphoric acid diester is 30:70 to 74:26 as the molar ratio.

$$R^{1}O - P - OH$$
 (1)

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$$(R^2O)_2$$
 P — OH (2)

wherein R¹ and R² each independently represent an ester bondcontaining C4-18 group, a C4-18 alkyl group, a C4-18 alkenyl group or a C4-18 alkynyl group, with the proviso that the multiple R² groups may be the same or different.